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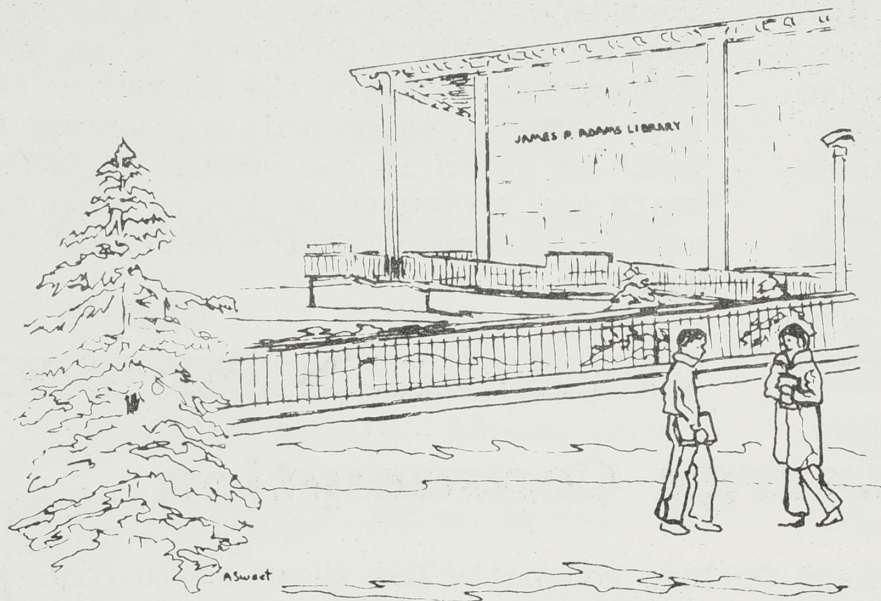
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What's New(s) at RIC



Happy Holidays

David and Arlene Sweet

Rhode Island College

RI Council for Economic Ed Active at RIC

Over 100 educators participated in a conference of the Rhode Island Council for Economic Education (RICEE)'s Developmental Economic Education Program (DEEP) which was held on October 24 at the Faculty Center. The conference had an "Economics Fair" theme, utilizing the resources in the library. Four Rhode Island teachers were honored with awards from the Old Stone Bank which sponsored an Incentive Award Program for excellence in teaching economics.

The Rhode Island Council for Economic Education, (affiliated with the Joint Council on Economic Education based in New York), is in its eleventh year of working to eliminate "economic illiteracy" in Rhode Island. The council sponsors the Center for Economic Development

housed at RIC which offers an extensive library of resource materials for teachers throughout the state.

The main activity of the council, DEEP is a teacher-training and support system designed to assist schools in presenting economics. Currently there are seven contracted school districts covering over one-half of the state's schools. Each district has an appointed coordinator who has close contact with the center at RIC and who is trained to aid teachers in his district.

Other activities of the center include a free puppet show for elementary school children which is designed to teach the economic concept of the dilemma

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of choice, and the Trade-Offs program, an educational series on Channel 36 directed towards 9-to-13-year-olds. For teachers the center offers various graduate courses and a summer internship program which places teachers in private industry to acquaint them with the business world. There is also an employee education program offering seminars to employees of various companies.

RIC faculty involved in implementing these programs are John Sapinsley, associate professor of economics and executive director of RICEE; and Catherine Tisinger, assistant professor of economics and director of the Center for Economic Education. Two of the founders of the council, Professors Kenneth Lundberg and Peter Moore of the Economics Department, continue to offer center-related courses including in-service programs to graduate students.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson serves as the center's coordinator and Miss Lola Gamba, secretary to the president, is assistant treasurer of the council.

Awards

Rhode Island College received the Innovative Programming Award from the North American Association of Summer Sessions (NAASS) for the course Historical Landscapes of New England. Stanford E. Demars, associate professor of anthropology/geography, taught the course in the 1979 Summer Session and is planning to teach it again in the summer of 1980. The award was presented to the college at the annual conference of the NAASS on November 6.



RIC Fights Energy Consumption

This fiscal year, the Rhode Island College community has shown their concern by conserving energy. Our year to date figures show:

| | Degree Days* | Fuel (BTU) | Electricity (KWH) | TOTAL (\$) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| July 1, 1978-October 30, 1978 | 1067 | 32,939x10 ⁶ | 3,854,000 | 230,679.81 |
| July 1, 1979-October 30, 1979 | 1065 | 29,989x10 ⁶ | 3,464,000 | 259,101.25 |
| Difference (Units) | (2) | (2,950x10 ⁶) | (3,90,000) | 28,421.42 |
| Difference (%) | -0- | -9 | -10 | +11% |

Although the College has seen a substantial decrease in the energy consumption this year as compared to the same period last year (9% less fuel; 10% less electricity), the total dollar expenditure has increased 11% for the same period because of an increase in the unit costs of fuel and utilities.

A study of the consumption figures for October only indicated a reversal in our savings trend. The month's figures indicate an increase of 9% in our fuel consumption when compared to October of last year. A continuation of this trend will eventually erase our savings effort. Perhaps we should all look more closely in our areas to see how we could best turn this trend around to return to our previous records of energy savings.

Periodically, we will be issuing updated reports indicating the results of our energy savings efforts.

* A degree day (D.D.) is a unit based on temperature and time used in estimating fuel consumption and specifying nominal heating load in the winter.



RIC Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 23, 1979

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

9 AM - 1 PM DEBATE SOCIETY BAKE SALE.
Student Union, Lobby.

7:30 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Worcester
State. Away.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Fall Semester Classes End.

1-6 PM KAPPA EPSILON MEETING. Student Union
Ballroom.

6 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Boston
State College. Home.

8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Boston State
College. Home.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS. Browne Hall, Upper
Lounge.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN.

12 NOON DAILY MASS. Celebrated everyday ex-
cept Wednesday. Student Union, Meditation Rm.

5:30 PM REGENT'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL
POPULATIONS MEETING. Rhode Island Jr. College.

7-8:30 PM STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL
CHILDREN MEETING. Student Union, Room 305.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

1-2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING.
Student Union, Lounge F.

4:30 PM REGENT'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION MEETING (APPEALS).
Rhode Island Junior College.

8-9:30 PM AL-ANON MEETING. Student Union, "
Room 305.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

2 PM FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING. Student
Union, Parliament Chambers.

2-4 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING.
Student Union, Lounge F.

2-4 PM STUDENT COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT MEETING.
Student Union, Room 305.

2-4 PM RIC GAY ALLIANCE RAP GROUP. Topics
are varied. Open to the public. Student
Union, Room 305.

6 PM REGENT'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION MEETING. Roberts Hall, Regents
Board Room.

7:30 PM STUDENT PARLIAMENT MEETING. Student
Union, Parliament Chambers.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

7-9 PM KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING. Student
Union, Chambers.

7-10 PM KAPPA EPSILON MEETING. Student
Union, Lounge E.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING
SEMESTER BREAK, AND THE FIRST WEEK OF SECOND
SEMESTER CLASSES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

1 PM WRESTLING. RIC vs. King's College. Away.

6:30 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. Hamilton College
Tournament, New York. RIC vs. New York State
College at Potsdam. Hamilton College vs.
Utica College.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

1 PM WRESTLING. RIC vs. Juniata College.
Away.

6:30 + 8:30 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. Hamilton
College Tournament, New York.
Consolation Game - 6:30 PM
Championship Game - 8:30 PM Away.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

1 PM PRE-REGISTRATION FOR DEPARTMENTS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

1 PM ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT.
REGISTRATION BEGINS.

8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Eastern
Nazarene. Away.

Guest Director at Trinity to Teach at RIC

Jonas Jurasas, a 43-year-old native of Soviet Lithuania who has studied, taught and directed theatre productions in the USSR, and who defected from the Soviet Union after being ostracized for his unwillingness to have his work as a director controlled by the state, will conduct a 15-week workshop at the college during the spring semester. Offered for college credit, the workshop will be entitled "The Director, the Audience, and the Art of the Theatre."

In addition to conducting the workshop, Jurasas will offer a master class for those in the community who wish to learn about his approach to directing and acting. The master class which Jurasas will offer is supported by a grant from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

At Trinity Square Theatre he will direct a production and teach at the Trinity Conservatory. He is also scheduled to participate in a series of public forums focusing on the social, political and philosophical implications of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* for the contemporary political scene. Each of the forums will feature a brief scene from the RIC production of *Macbeth* as directed by David Burr, associate professor of theatre. (*Macbeth* will run from January 14 - 17 in the Roberts Hall Theatre.)

Participation in the discussions with Jurasas will be President David Sweet; Sheri Smith, associate professor of philosophy and foundations of education; and Dr. James Schevill of Brown University. Project director for the forums which are funded through a grant from the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities will be P. William Hutchinson, professor of theatre. The forums will be held in five different locations around Rhode Island.

Alex Cornell at Work on NATO Grant

Alexander H. Cornell, Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired) and professor of management at RIC, recently returned from Brussels,

Belgium where he met with officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in his capacity as NATO Research Fellow for 1979-1980. Dr. Cornell was awarded the grant to do research from among 300 nominees.

The NATO Research Fellowship is given only to those senior researchers whose work will concern economic and military cooperation among NATO allies, arms control and management, the pursuit of detente and the role of NATO after 30 years of peace in Europe. The place of SALT agreements is a subject being studied as well.

Under the terms of the fellowship, he will publish his research in a NATO-sponsored book and will meet with government officials in Washington including General Alexander Haig, Senator Sam Nunn and others concerned with weapons management. Cornell will also write a series of articles and take part in a international lecture tour speaking to legislatures, military colleges and at public forums. Anyone who wishes to engage him to speak may contact him at extensions 357/468.

Focus on the Faculty and Staff

JAMES DAVIS, assistant professor of instructional technology, has been appointed to the Accreditation Committee and liaison to the Certification Committee of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), a national professional organization based in Washington, D.C. The Accreditation Committee is charged with the responsibility for developing criteria to be used in accrediting college and university level instructional technology programs.

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MARILYN EANET, assistant professor of elementary education, delivered a research report entitled "Flexibility of Reading Rate - A Fact or an Artifact of Measurement?" at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference held in San Antonio, Texas November 28-30.

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ALICE GRELLNER, professor of English, presented a session on "Mainstreaming the ESL Student" at the fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

6 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Keene State College. Home.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. University of Southern Maine. Home.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

1 PM WRESTLING. RIC vs. Wesleyan University. Away.

2 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Westfield State. Away.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

3 PM AMERICAN BAND. Dr. Francis Marciniak, conductor. Roberts Auditorium.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Second Semester classes begin, graduate and undergraduate.

6 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Clark University. Home.

8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Babson College. Home.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:30 PM WRESTLING. RIC vs. Boston State College. Away.

8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Western New England. Away.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Fitchburg State. Home.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

2 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Plymouth State College. Away.

8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Southern Connecticut State College. Away.

NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS SEMESTER. WE HERE AT NEWS AND INFORMATION SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS. SEE YOU NEXT SEMESTER.

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This is the last issue of WHAT'S NEW(S) for 1979. Publication will resume in the 1980 spring semester.

Angelo Rosati, professor of art, and Gary Delp, technical director of the RIC Theatre, worked with Dr. P. William Hutchinson in preparing the slide show which accompanied the Chambers Singers concert on December 9.